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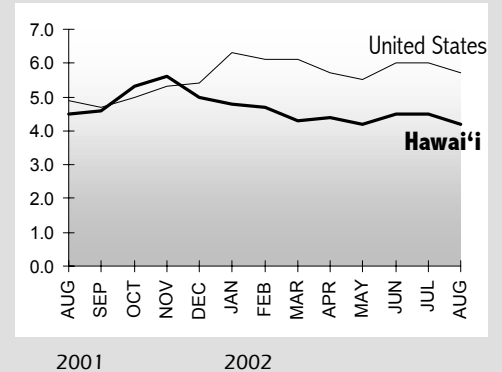
## Unemployment Rate

The Hawai'i State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations recently announced that the statewide unemployment rate in August was 4.2 percent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage point in comparison with July's rate of 4.5 percent. In August 2001, the statewide unemployment rate was at 4.5 percent.

The national unemployment rate in August was 5.7 percent, down from July's rate of 6.0 percent.

For each of the last three months, Hawaii's unemployment rate has been 1.5 percentage points lower than the national unemployment rate.

### MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



In August, Hawaii's labor force was comprised of 570,950 employed and 24,750 unemployed.

DATA SOURCE: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations; Current Population Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

## Nonagricultural Jobs

In another measure of employment, total nonagricultural jobs in August declined by 1,000 over-the-month.

The seasonal close of a youth employment program was the main reason for the loss of 600 private social services jobs. Other industries that experienced job declines include retail trade, which contracted by 300 jobs, and construction, which dropped by 200 jobs.

On the positive side, employment in public education expanded by 500 jobs,

with the bulk of the job gains occurring in the Department of Education.

The balance of the major industries in the state showed little change in employment. Jobs in manufacturing, the combined transportation, communications, and utilities industries, wholesale trade, and the finance, insurance, and real estate sectors combined remained fairly stable. The same also holds true for the services industry outside of private social services, and for government, with the exception of state education.

DATA SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics, Research & Statistics Office, Hawai'i State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations.

# Labor Force Estimates; Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs (Hawai'i)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted

	STATE OF HAWAI'I			HONOLULU COUNTY			HAWAI'I COUNTY			KAUA'I COUNTY			MAUI COUNTY		
	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001
<b>LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES</b>															
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	595.7	602.3	606.9	420.6	423.6	428.7	71.3	73.2	72.6	29.3	29.6	30.2	74.5	75.8	75.4
EMPLOYED	571.0	575.1	579.5	404.8	406.6	411.5	67.2	68.1	67.7	27.8	28.0	28.1	71.3	72.4	72.2
UNEMPLOYED	24.8	27.2	27.4	15.9	17.0	17.2	4.1	5.2	4.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	3.2	3.4	3.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	5.8%	7.1%	6.8%	5.1%	5.4%	6.8%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%

## NONAG. WAGE & SAL. JOBS

TOTAL	544.4	545.4	551.6	403.0	402.8	408.7	54.3	55.0	54.4	25.9	26.0	26.0	61.2	61.7	62.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	24.6	24.8	23.6	16.9	17.2	16.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
MANUFACTURING	17.6	17.7	18.0	13.8	13.9	14.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.6	13.8	10.3	10.4	10.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSP., COMM., & UTIL.	39.2	39.0	42.7	30.2	30.1	33.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.4	4.4	4.5
TRANSPORTATION	29.7	29.6	32.9	22.9	22.8	25.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
AIR TRANSPORTATION	12.7	12.6	13.5	10.3	10.3	11.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMMUNICATION	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
UTILITIES	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
TRADE	132.7	132.9	137.2	95.0	95.0	98.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	17.0	17.0	17.6
WHOLESALE	20.6	20.5	21.0	16.5	16.3	16.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
RETAIL	112.1	112.4	116.2	78.5	78.7	81.7	11.4	11.5	11.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	15.5	15.5	16.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.3	11.3	11.5	7.3	7.2	7.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.2
GROCERY	11.1	11.2	11.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
APPAREL & ACCESS.	6.9	7.0	8.1	4.9	5.0	5.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.3
EATING & DRINKING EST.	49.2	49.4	50.6	35.1	35.2	36.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	7.1	7.1	7.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	33.2	33.3	32.9	26.9	26.8	26.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.7	2.8	2.9
SERVICES & MISC.	185.4	186.2	187.4	131.9	132.1	132.6	19.6	20.1	20.2	10.0	10.0	9.9	23.8	24.1	24.8
HOTELS	36.9	36.9	39.2	15.2	15.2	16.4	6.8	7.0	7.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	11.0	10.9	11.6
HEALTH SERVICES	38.2	38.2	37.4	30.7	30.6	30.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
HOSPITALS	13.6	13.6	13.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
HEALTH SVC., EX. HOSPITALS	24.6	24.6	23.8	18.2	18.1	17.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	32.0	32.0	31.5	27.0	27.1	26.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.2	2.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	14.5	15.1	14.4	10.2	10.3	10.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.8	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10.4	10.4	10.8	9.1	9.1	9.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
ENG., ACCTG., MGT. SVC.	11.6	11.6	11.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
GOVERNMENT	111.8	111.5	109.7	88.3	87.7	87.0	10.9	11.1	10.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	8.4	8.4	8.0
FEDERAL	30.4	30.5	30.2	28.5	28.5	28.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
STATE	63.8	63.5	62.1	48.0	47.4	46.9	7.6	7.7	7.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	5.7	5.7	5.3
EDUCATION	39.3	38.8	38.1	30.5	29.8	29.8	4.2	4.4	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	2.8
LOCAL	17.5	17.5	17.5	11.7	11.8	11.8	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.1

N.D. = Less than 50 or Not Disclosed.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding. Data for current month is preliminary; other months are revised. State of Hawai'i & Honolulu County job data are in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Total jobs include multiple jobholders & exclude nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics. Estimates include all full- or part-time wage & salary employees who worked/received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. State government data includes all paid positions or jobs in the executive, legislative and judiciary branches, as reported in the Dept. of Accounting & General Services payroll report. It differs from Dept. of Human Resources Development figures, which counts civil service & exempt employees & their full-time equivalency in the executive branch.

## Labor Force Estimates (U.S.)

Data in thousands; all data unadjusted.

	AUG 2002	JUL 2002	AUG 2001
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	143,176	143,885	141,862
EMPLOYED	135,028	135,289	134,905
UNEMPLOYED	8,148	8,595	6,956
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7%	6.0%	4.9%

## Hours & Earnings



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INDUSTRY	PRODUCTION WORKERS	AVG. WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVG. WEEKLY HOURS	AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS
Construction & Mining	18,500	\$1,040.29	35.3	\$29.47
Manufacturing	11,500	513.72	35.7	14.39
Communications & Utilities	7,900	1,013.89	41.4	24.49
Trade	116,500	306.66	29.6	10.36
Wholesale Trade	17,600	481.34	37.4	12.87
Retail Trade	98,900	275.23	28.2	9.76
Eating & Drinking Establishments	44,700	188.93	24.6	7.68
Deposit & Nondepository Institutions	6,100	509.24	36.4	13.99
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33,500	463.01	33.6	13.78

# Workforce Development Division Applicant Profiles

Listed below are some of the applicants registered with the  
Hawai'i State Workforce Development Division.

Interested employers are urged to call the number following each profile.

**Admin. Asst.:** US veteran. Data entry, receptionist, and office clerk skills. A+ certification. Able to repair computers. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

**Banquet Manager/Kitchen Production Manager/Cook:** US Army veteran. Extensive food service/catering management exper. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Building and Grounds Maintenance:** US Air Force veteran. Extensive building and grounds maintenance exper. most recently in a yacht club setting. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Building Maintenance Manager:** US Navy veteran. 15+ years bldg. maintenance management. Specialties include maintenance of large office buildings and luxury condominiums. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

**Certified Nursing Asst.:** US Navy recently separated veteran. Extensive Nursing Asst. trng. & exper. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Computer Programmer:** US Air Force veteran. Seeking employment as Computer Programmer - mainframe. AA degree - Computer Science, Honolulu Business College. Program Language - COBOL, RPG, EASTRIOVE Plug, JCL, NVS System and more. Terminated from position due to downsizing. Available for work immediately. Salary negotiable. Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).

**Consultant/Management/Counselor:** US veteran. Computer resource management and training exper. Has conducted independent Internet and coordinated research for small firms. Performed consulting services specializing in web based information gathering, which enhances programs and revenue to an agency. Masters degree - Management of Public and Private Business. Bachelors degree - Criminal Justice. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

**Counselor:** US Air Force veteran. Seeks counseling position. MA - Organizational Management. BS - Personnel Administration. Extensive military exper. as a paralegal and personnel administration specialist. Computer literate with an executive certificate in Human Resources. Excellent prospect. Salary negotiable. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

**Data Entry Clerk:** US Navy veteran. 8 months exper. as admin. asst. Computer literate. Types 60 wpm. Asking \$10/hr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

**Dental Assistant:** US veteran. 17 months exper. as dental assistant. Computer literate. CPR Certified. Seeking \$7/hr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

**Electronic Technician/Computer Programming:** US Army veteran. 15+ years exper. in these two occupational fields. Taught electronics repair, computer programming and networking in local schools. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

**Hotel Customer Service Representative:** US Navy recently separated veteran. Seeks part time position as a hotel customer service representative while attending school. Friendly, personable, good with people. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Information Manager:** US Air Force recently separated veteran. Extensive information mgmt. exper. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Instrument and Electronics Technician:** US veteran. 14+ years instrument and electronics repair exper. Skilled at troubleshooting and repairing automated systems and equipment. 6 years exper. in aircraft certification, installation, testing and flight operations. 5 years exper. in analytical laboratory systems maintenance. 2 years exper. in chemical vapor deposition equipment operation and maintenance. Fluent in Spanish. Call Susan Lim at 233-3670 (Kaneohe Office).

**Lead/Supervisory Production Manager:** US Army veteran. Extensive leadership exper. Skills in assembly drawing, schematic, wire diagrams and parts list. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

**Management/Supervisor:** US Army veteran. Seeks management/supervisory position in the appliance parts area or related. Excellent work exper. as Parts Supervisor. Good attitude and easy to work with. Salary negotiable. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

**Office Manager:** US veteran. 1 year exper. operating and managing the office, responsible for accounts receivable/payable, collections, reception duties, customer service, set appointments, and travel arrangements. Proficient in MS Word, Access,

WP, PowerPoint. Types 55+ wpm. Strong organizational skills. FAA license aircraft dispatcher, FAA radio permit; had top secret clearance. Mature, level headed, able to work independently. Seeking \$12/hr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

**Outside sales:** US Navy veteran. Customer and performance oriented sales position since college. Always in the top 80% of the sales force. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

**Project Manager:** US veteran. 14 months exper. supervising, preparing the work schedule, payroll, attendance, inventory control. Computer literate. Seeking \$12/hr. Call Blas Silva at 586-8719 (Honolulu Office).

**Secretarial/Administrative Assistant:** US Army veteran. Seeks a secretarial/administrative assistant position. Types 45 wpm, computer literate and excellent communication skills. BA - Music. Worked as an intelligence specialist in the military. Salary negotiable. Call Gary Tasaka at 675-0013 (Waipahu Office).

**Secretary/Clerical:** US Army veteran. Seeking employment as Secretary or other clerical related position. 10+ years exper. Excellent skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, financial reports, payroll, time cards, management, supervisory, customer service, working with military federal contractors, plus many more clerical & administrative duties. Currently working temporarily without benefits. Desires full time position with benefits. Salary negotiable. Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).

**Security Guard:** US Army veteran. Seasoned, exper., customer oriented and school trained. Possesses current first aide and CPR certificates. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

**Social Worker/Counselor:** US Army veteran. Seeking employment as Social Worker/Counselor. BA - Psychology. Certification - Domestic Violence Training. Work exper. as counselor at Child and Family Services. Skills and work exper. as manager, supervisor, administrative support worker in medical environment. Computer related duties. accounts receivable/payable, upkeep medical records. Very motivated and caring individual. Seeking full time permanent position. Currently working in a temporary position. Salary negotiable. Call Kathy Bailey at 675-0012 (Waipahu Office).

**Telecommunications:** US Air Force veteran. Extensive telecommunications exper. in the military and with private industry. Seeks employment in this field. Pay negotiable. Call Michael Fee at 586-8718 (Honolulu Office).

**Warehouse/Stock Clerk:** US Army veteran. 15+ years exper. in this occupational field. Forklift operator certification. Has resume. Pay negotiable. Call Clyde Kawakami at 973-8387.

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# Geographic Profiles of Employment & Unemployment, 2000

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment* each year. The 2000 data is now available on their website: <http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/laugp.htm>.

It includes estimates for census regions and divisions, states (including the State of Hawai'i), and metropolitan areas and cities. Here is just a sampling of the kinds of information you could find:

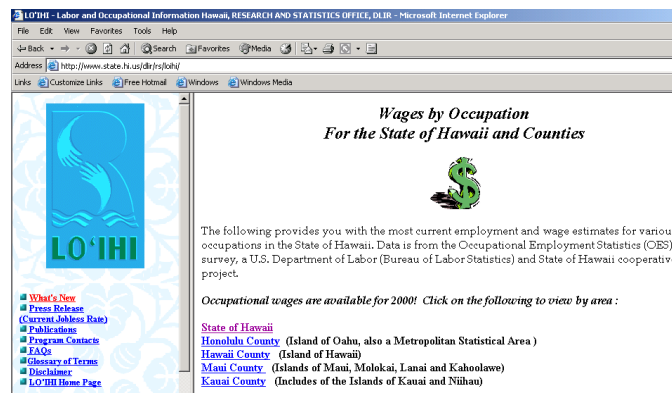
- How many men vs. women there are in the labor force, both employed or unemployed?
- Of the employed people, how many work part-time vs. full time?
- What are the unemployment rates within the various occupational categories and major industries?

➤ Of the employed women or men, what percentage are in the various occupational categories and major industries?

➤ How many hours do 16-19 year olds work?

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